SERVIA AND BULGARIA.

THE WAR-CLOUD THICKENS. Harrylog Troops to the Front-More Battler

Reported-Conflicting Statements-Alexan der's Appeal for Aid. (By cable to the Dispatch.) LONDON, November 19 .- Bulgaria

is denuding the Turkish frontier of troops, and is sending all her available forces to the front to combat the Servians. The public are allowed to go to the depôts en route to see their relations and friends. Many of the vil-lagers tramp long distances and wait at the depôts several hours, and in some instances whole days and nights to see their friends and give them flowers and presents.

Prince Alexander's success before Slivnitza has revived the courage of those going to the front, and they undergo extreme hardships with remarkable fortitude. In many cases they are compelled to march long distances in bad weather, and at night camp in open spaces where they are shelterless, not naving even ordinary tents to protect them from the severity of the weather. A rumor prevails here that an armistice has been agreed upon between Servia and Bulgaria.

THE SERVIANS DENY DEFEAT. VIENNA, November 19 .- An official Servian report received here this after-"The accounts telegraphed noon savs: vesterday that the Servian troops mena ing Slivnitza were repulsed by the Bulgarians under the immediate command of Prince Alexander are false. The Bulgarians succeeded in approaching the Servian positions under cover of a heavy fog, but after sharp fighting were repulsed. The Servians drove the Bulgarians to the Slavinzi entrenchments. and in the whole engagement had 50 men killed and wounded. A recon-noitring force sent in the direction of

SERVIANS BAYONETTING WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

the Servian lines.'

Slavinzi skirmished for two hours with

the Bulgarians and then retired within

BRUSSELS, November 19 .- The In dependence Belgeux publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Sofia stating that the Servians attacked the Third Bulgarian regiment, escorting an ambulance train, and bayonetted the wounded soldiers which it contained. The correspondent also states that Prince Alexander submits to the terms of the Sultan embodied in the latter's reply to the Prince's appeal for help, and begs the Sultan to aid him at once A DIFFERENT STORY AND ANOTHER FIGHT.

BELGRADE, November 19 .- An account from Tsaribrod, the Servian headmarters of the battle yesterday before Slivnitza, states that the Servians were unable to bring their full strength into action, and were thus defeated and compelled to withdraw to the Dragoman Pass. A junction of the Danube, Drina, and Shumalia divisions with the second-class reserves will be completed to-day. This will bring forty-eight more battalions of infantry into action, together with the artillery and cavalry necessary for their support.

Another dispatch from Tsaribrod says that two Bulgarian battalions were lefeated to-day in an engagement with the Servians on the road between Bresnik and Pernik. The Bulgarians lost 200 men killed and wounded. The Servians captured sixty prisoners and a quantity of ammunition and provi-

THE SERVIAN LOSS AT SLIVNITZA. SEMLIN, November 19 .- Trustworthy reports received here state that the Servian loss at Slivnitza yesterday was three times greater than that given in the official accounts, and actually exceeded the previous total loss since Alexander was in the thick of the battle from beginning to end. The Servians noticed that he first rode a white horse and afterward a brown horse. It is believed the white horse was shot from under him.

THE FALL OF WIDDIN DISCREDITED. LONDON, November 19 .- British-Consul Lascelles, who is at Belgrade and who keeps Lord Salisbury informed of everything in connection with the war, makes no mention of the reported capture of Widdin by the Servians therefore believed that the Bulgarians still hold Widdin. It is noteworthy that almost all the war accounts so far have emanated from Servian sources, the Servian authorities forbidding war correspondents to accompany the Servian forces.

A ROUMANIAN PROTEST. LONDON, November 20 .- The Roumanian Government has protested

against Servian and Bulgarian violations of the neutrality of the Danube river. The Standard, referring to Emperor William's message to the Reichstag, says it distrusts his hopes of peace, and urges him to speak regarding the intenns of Austria and Russia. A VIOLENT CANNONADE.

LONDON, November 20 .- A dispatch from Tsaribord, dated Thursday noon, says : A violent cannonade is going on at Slavinve, where the Bulgarians are

strongly entrenched, preventing the approach of our turning column from Glinci Pass. The Bulgarians are advancing from Sofia in the direction Pernek to meet our advancing Morova division, which is heavily handicapped, the snow making the plain a swamp. THE BALKANS CONFERENCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 19 .-The sitting of the Balkans conference to-day lasted five hours. A marked approach to concord was shown, the British representative especially yielding for the purpose of attaining har-

The German Reichstag. [By cable to the Dispatch.

BERLIN, November 19 .- The Reichstag was opened to-day with the usual formalities. The imperial speech, in substance, was as follows: The Pope's mediation is expected to settle Carolines question in a manner corresponding to the friendly relations existing between Spain and Germany. The foreign relations of Germany are pacific and friendly with all nations.

The Emperor confidently hopes that the Balkan conflict will not disturb the peace of Europe, and trusts that the signers of the Berlin treaty will succeed in securing respect for treaties by people rendered independent by them. The Emperor says that he was animated by the confidence that God's blessing in the future as in the past will be granted to Germany's efforts to maintain peace.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, November 19 .- The returning officer for Camberwell announces that he will refuse to recognize Miss Helen Taylor as a candidate for member of Parliament.

Unbla Fired. (By cable to the Dispatch.) RANGOON, November 19 .- Some British shells accidentally set fire to the town of Uinhla, and it was de-

stroved. The Administration of Egypt (By cable to the Dispatch.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 19.—

Sir William White, British representa-

tive here, has received information that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the Bri-tish commissioner in Egypt, is making great strides in the work of reforming the administration of Egypt, and that his relations with the Khedive are very

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] MONTREAL, November 19 .- During French students' Riel demonstration here last night, W. H. Arnton, an aucdiconeer, was severely clubbed, and J. Warlow while walking peaceably along St. James street was severely bruised and had his arm broken. The Club National meets to-morrow night to pass resolutions condemning the Government for executing Riel.

La Canadienne Snow-Shoe Club propose to expel from the club ministers who are honorary members. Amherst street an effigy of Sir John MacDonald was hanging to-day, with the following inscription: "Passant, un Peu de Beue-passer-by, a little mud." The effigy is one mass of

L'Etendarde says on November 16. 1869, was the burial of Guibond in a Catholic cemetery, and on November 16, 1885, the hanging of Louis Riel at Regina.

It is suggested here that a monument be erected to Riel, and that the Quebec Legislature vote a sum for the mainte-

aldermen to-day waited upon the chairman of the Police Committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put the committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put the committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put the committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put the committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the authorities to put the committee and informed him that it was incumbent upon the chair-linger; Star Tannery, Watson C. oisy demonstrations, which are coming a nuisance to peaceable citi-zens, and might in the future lead to a serious breach of the peace. The chairman accordingly gave orders to the chief of police, who has written the Laval and Victoria authorities, notifying them that further demonstrations prevented.

A general meeting of citizens of all nalities was held this afternoon. when a committee of twenty-eight representative citizens were appointed name the speakers for the proposed mass-meeting on Sunday. Some of the speakers to-day accused the Government of deceiving the French-Cana dians by appearing to wish for the appointment of the medical commission when it was promised Orangemen that Riel should hang.

There were from seven to ten thousand persons present at the final meet- and had nothing to eat for ing of the Riel Defence-Fund Com-mittee on the Champs de Mars to-the nursery, provided with food, night. Resolutions were passed condemning the Government for the execu-

Craig street toward the west end. at his request one of the Liberal leaders warned the crowd not to go any farther west as 500 young Englishmen were waiting for them. They shouted night, and nothing more was heard of they were not afraid, but the crowd of her until this morning, when one eight hundred soon melted away. The of the attendants of the nursery certain points in the west end, and looked into Mrs. Johnson's room, and

of burning an effigy of Sir John Mac-Donald, but Lieutenant-Colonel Ibbotthe crowd to carry out their design. they succeeded in putting out the The disturbance soon became the same way. Mrs. Johnson is thought known, and Orangemen who were then to be out of her mind, and was locked in their hall appeared on the scene and | up in the station-house, where she wept succeeded in carrying the rescued effigy | and kept calling for her children. Later to their hall, where it was followed by she was taken to court and committed the excited participants. Quiet was not | for examination as to her mental condirestored until midnight. Several arrests

Burial of Riel.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] ST. PAUL, MINN., November 19 .-A Regina special to the Pioneer Press says: The body of Louis Riel was buried to-day by Father Andre in the vault underneath the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and a guard placed over the remains. The ceremonies were simple and impressive.

MASSES FOR RIEL. QUEBEC, November 19.-Solemn nasses will be chanted in many churches in the outlying parishes for the repose of the soul of Louis Riel. A movement has been organized to ascertain the sentiment of each county in Quebec district on the Riel question, Calls have been issued for public meetings.

> Flight of Riel's Lieutenant. By telegraph to the Dispatch.

QUEBEC, November 19 .- The Chronic le this morning demands that a searching investigation be made as to the escape of Jackson, Riel's secretary, remarking that its manner is a mystery, but that it must not remain so a day longer than can be helped, as the plea of insanity in his case appears to have been a dodge. His escape and letters point to a different conclusion.

Le Canadien says: "Jackson's flight, which has followed at no great distance of time his acquittal upon the demand of the Crown, so inflexible with regard to Riel, is exceedingly eloquent. What irony; what a bloody parody on justice. Jackson, the ac-complice of Monday's victim, lives the life of a citizen, while Riel died on the scaffold."

A Montreal Swindle.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
MONTREAL, November 19.—A gigantic swindle has been discovered here by the Grand-Trunk railway authorities. Forged drafts, to which were attached bills of lading representing many tons of hay, were presented to and accepted by several banks and firms.

Arrested for Passing Confederate Money. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] TORONTO, November 19 .- Two men have been arrested here for attempting to pass Confederate ten-dollar bills. They had a large quantity of Confederate money in their possession.

By telegraph to the Dispatch. MONTREAL, November 19 .- Twen ty-nine new cases of small-pox were re-

ported here to-day, of which sixteen have been verified.

Storm on Lake Michigan. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, November 19 .- A severe storm has been raging on this shore of Lake Michigan since last night, and the sea is running very high. As a consequence a number of disasters have been reported, and it is feared there are more to be heard from. While trying to make this port three schooners went on the breakwater. All the vessels were gotten off, but in a badlydamaged condition.

The Murder of the Premieys (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, November 19.—The testimony before the coroner's jury confirms the account of the murder o the three Pressleys by Jones in Edge-field county, telegraphed yesterday, but Jones hasists that the Pressleys were sowing oats on his land, and he killed them in consequence. THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The President and Republican Senator Wants to Know Any Facts Detrimental t (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, November 19 .- Th National Republican to-morrow will have the following: The President, in conversation with a Republican senator Tuesday, told the latter that he would esteem it a great favor if senators know ing anything objectionable or detri-mental to the public interests about any person or persons appointed by him would apprise him of the facts. The President expects that a fight will be made on some of his appointments, but believes that the majority o the Republican senators will oppose any attempt to defeat confirmation except in cases where unimpeachable facts are presented, and that if such cases exist the objections will be called to his attention before there is any organized opposition.

Postmasters.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, November 19 .- The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day: Virginia-Boones-ville, Mrs. Mary F. Elliott; Brown's Cove, Henry T. Davis; Chambersville, Stephen H. Petrie; St. Lukes, W. Del

Illness of Speaker Carlisi [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, November peaker Carlisle was so ill when he ar-

ved here this afternoon that he was obliged to take to his bed at once. Visitors are not permitted to see him, and cards are not taken to his room. Smothering Her Own Children.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, November 19.— Brooklyn Nursery, situated on Herkimer street, Brooklyn, was the scene this morning of considerable excite-ment, which was caused by the discovery of one of the inmates smothering her children. Yesterday morning a woman rather poorly clad and carry ing two children presented herself at door of the nursery, and begge with tears in her eyes to be admitted. She said she was very poor and made comfortable. She gave her name as Mary Johnson, aged thirtynine, and a resident of New York city After the meeting about 800 French- The eldest child was Winifred, eighteen Canadians started a procession along months old, and the other Flora, five months old. Her husband had aban-

When they reached Cole street Mayor doned her, and she was afraid that he Beaugrand drove up in a carriage, and | was going to take the children away from her. She was excited and nerv ous, but she was assured that she need have no fear. She retired to rest last Englishmen had pickets stationed at in passing through the corridor were informed as to the movements of saw her in the act of suffocating the students by telephones. The ac- her eldest child, Winifred. The attion of the mayor prevented a collision | tendant seized Mrs. Johnson and took of the two parties. All is now quiet. the pillow from off the little one, who SHERBROOKE, QUE., November 19. | had become unconscious. She thought Last night several hundred persons as- the child was dead. Doctors were sen sembled here with the avowed intention for, who, after working for some time. succeeded in restoring the child to con-sciousness. Mrs. Johnson had stuffed son appeared on the scene and defied the child's mouth with rags, had held her nose, and placed a pillow over her Others came to his assistance, and head. The baby, Flora, was lying dead on the bed, having been suffocated in

> tion. Crushed by a Falling Wall

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 19.—When the Empire Mills, at Nos. 21 and 25 Bethune street, were burned a week ago. the front and part of the side walls remained standing, and they were in-spected and declared sound, and orders had been given to brace the walls with six steut braces. This was being done to-day, and four were in place. from Engine Company No. 18 were throwing water on the still smoking ruins, while a squad of laborers had begun to remove the debris piled up within the enclosure of the dangerou walls. The street was fenced off on both sides of the building to prevent strangers from approaching, but despite this a number of boys were running back and forth, picking kindling wood. Shortly after 4 o'clock to-day the front wall suddenly fell, burying under it a number of laborers and one woman who was gathering wood. latter was killed, and six of the labor ers were injured, three of whom will

probably die. A Physician's Suicide. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 19.—Dr William Frothingham, one of the bestknown physicians in the upper part of the city, committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was dead when found by his family, who searched for the cause of the report. The Doctor occupied a handsome mansion at One Hundred-and-Fifty-seventh street and Nicholas avenue, and had a very extensive and lucrative practice. It was Dr Frothingham's skill that brought Mr Charles O'Conner back from death's door when hope was given up by every one else. He was married and leaves a family of grown children. The cause of the suicide is not known, but the nervous disposition of the Doctor makes it probable that he shot himself in sudden attack of insanity.

Later .- Further investigation by the family and police convinced both that the Doctor's death was due to accident rather than suicide.

Mackin Incarcerated [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, November 19.—John C. Mackin was taken from the county jail to the Illinois State penitentiary at noon to-day. The offence for which Mackin will don the striped suit is not his complicity in the election frauds during presidential election, but his alleged perjury, committed during his trial for the first offence. Mackin was found guilty of complicity in the election frauds and sentenced to the penitentiary, but was granted a writ of error, and this case is now before the United States Supreme Court. The perjury case was appealed to the Supreme Court

of Illinois, which sustained the lower

court.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW ORLEANS, November 19 .-Commissioner Anderson, of the Exposition management, received to-day letter from Hen. James O. Broadhead. of St. Louis, accepting an invitation recently tendered him to deliver an ddress at the American Constitutional Congress, to be held in the Exposition music-hall on the 26th of next February. Invitations to attend the Con-gress will soon be sent to all bar associ-ations throughout the United States and to the official representatives at Wash-

ington of the fifteen Spanish-American republics, as these Governments have to a greater or less extent taken the Constitution of the United States as a model for their own. The object of the Congress is to take preliminary steps towards an inter-republic celebration on the 4th of March, 1889, the centennial of the adoption of the Constitennial of the adoption of the Consti-

Colonel Broadhead, who has been selected as orator of the day, was the first president of the American Bar Association, organized at Saratoga eight or ten years ago.

Parson Downs Fired Out. Boston, November 19 .- A meeting of the Bowdoin-Square Church Society was held this evening, at which the fol

lowing was unanimously adopted:
Whereas the Society is satisfied, from recent developments in the courts of the Commonwealth and otherwise, that Rev. W. W. Downs has been guilty of grossly immoral conduct, and that his character and reputation are such as to unfit him for pastoral office and to ren-der it expedient that all relations between him and this Society be dissolved :

Resolved, That by reason of such conduct, character, and reputation said Downs be, and hereby is, dismissed from the office of minister of the Society and from the employ of the

Resoled. That the standing com mittee be directed to cause the meetinghouse of this Society to be closed for public worship forthwith at the close of this meeting, and until such time as they shall see fit to open the same for such worship, and to take all needful measures to remove and exclude all persons therefrom. Notice of the above action was served

upon Rev. Mr. Downs, who was in his study at the church, and he shortly af-terwards took his departure. He states the Society's action was illegal and a surprise to him, and that his future course is as yet undecided upon. New locks have been placed upon the

church-doors, and to-night several policemen are stationed about the place. which has been besieged by crowds of people who had come for the purpose f attending the revival meetings which have been in progress there since Tues-

By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Relief for the Galveston Sufferers. GALVESTON, TEX., November 19 .-Contributions flow in for the relief of the fire sufferers. The total amount which \$71,500 has been received. The relief committee reports to-night that it has relieved 687 applicants, representing about 2,500 persons. committee of clergymen appointed by the mayor to act in conjunction with the citizens' committee to-day issued an appeal for aid, in which they say : "The general losses of our people are far beyond all first conceptions. For months distress will largely prevail. Whatever help

a sympathizing public sees fit to send will be most grate-fully received." The Odd-Fellows of Galveston name Thomas M. Joseph, R. L. Sherrard, and J. C. Levy as the committee appointed to receive contribu-tions for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows. The Fire-Insurance Association of London, the heaviest loser by the fire, cabled its agency here to-day : " Draw sight draft on London office for \$125,-000 to settle claims immediately.'

Suit Against a Mercantile Agency. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., November 19.-Morris has decided, in the case of H. Gates Smith, of Charlestown, W. Va., against R. G. Dun & Co., for libel, that the plaintiff must furnish a bill of particulars within thirty days to when, where, how, and whom the alleged libellous publication was made. This decision in a United States court is important as confirming similar findings in various State courts, to the effect that in order to make privileged communications libellous the party obtaining the report from the mercantile agencies must be disclosed. Inasmuch as subscribers to an agency who divulge information may thus be made jointly liable by a viola tion of his contract with the agency, the importance of the decision can

easily be seen. Indian Outrages. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] DENVER, CoL., November 19.-Colorow, with fourteen lodges and 500 ponies, is camped on the Yampa river, twenty-five miles above Cross Mountain. They burned the cattle ranche along their trail, leaving 75,000 cattle without food. The Indians are slaughtering thousands of elk, deer, and ante lopes for their hides, leaving their carcasses to rot. The settlers are wild over the destruction of game, and the Rangers have assembled, and will order Colorow to leave. In case of refusal a general extermination is expected. The Indians are well supplied with rifles and ammunition.

Destructive Frairie Fires [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WICHITA FALLS, TEX., November 19.-Information has been received here of very disastrous prairie fires in the Indian Territory, especially in the section lying north of Red-River station. As near as can be learned the fire started at Wild-Horse creek, about forty miles north of Red-River station, and burned down to the bottom-lands of Red river : thence to Beaver creek, twelve mile west of Red-River station. The eastern limits of the fire are not known, but it is believed that the fire is from forty to sixty miles wide. The loss to cattlemen is placed as high as \$400,000.

Surrendered for Trial.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch. GALVESTON, November 19 .- A specisl dispatch from Waco to the News says: In the United States District Court Judge McCormick yesterday rendered an opinion surrendering Jo-seph H. White, the alieged Brazilian counterfeiter, for trial at St. Louis. The Court declared in its opinion that the evidence made Joseph H. a principal, and that Lucius White ignorantly and blindly obeyed telegraphic instruc tions. Joseph will be removed to St. Louis next Saturday.

Saw His Companions Devoured by

Woives.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] HELENA, MONTANA, November James Dempsey reached this city last night from Fort McGinnis and tells a pitiable story of his two companions being devoured by wolves while on their way across the mountains. Their names were John Hoag and Jacob Scheller. Dempsey says he climbed a tree and saw his companions torn to pieces and devoured. He says Hoag was a resident of Cleveland, O., and Scheller, of Lafayette, Ind.

Burial of a Bishop [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November
19.—Right Rev. John F. Young, Episcopal Bishop of Florida, who died in New York city last Sunday, was buried THREE WERE DROWNED.

Party Precipitated Into Fifteen Feet A Batavia (Ohio) special says: At 4 o'clock this morning a frightful accident occurred at Stone-Lich bridge, on the Milford and Chillicothe turnpike, resulting in the drowning of three persons and in essential sons and in serious injuries to two others. Last Thursday David Begam, a farmer living near Newtonville, while going to Cincinnati with a load of pro-duce, was dangerously injured in a collision with a runaway team, and is now in a critical condition. On Tuesday his daughter, Milly Begam, aged seventeen, and his son Milton, aged thirteen, accompanied by Miss Yeager, aged seventeen; Charles Paige, nineteen years old, and Joseph Burkle, of went down to the Terrace Park to see Mr. Begam and administer to his

A FATAL MISTAKE.

wants.

This morning at an early hour they started home in their two-horse wagon. When they had reached Stone Lick it was pitch dark. The bridge at this point was burned some years ago and has never been rebuilt. Owing to the darkness the team passed by the cut off to the ford and came right up to the bridge abutments. Young Paige, who was driving, at once realized their position and attempted to turn the team. and in so doing the horses, the wagon, and the five persons seated therein were precipitated over the embankment into fifteen feet of water. Mr. Burkle, Miss Begam, and her brother Milton were drowned, but Paige and Miss Yeager managed to reach land, though badly bruised. Their injuries are serious.

Into Persia on a Bicycle.

[Chicago Times.]
Thomas Stevens, the American who started from San Francisco to go around the world on a bicycle, has reached Tabreez, Persia. The following interest-ing letter, which we are allowed to use in advance of its publication in Outing. details some of the rider's experience in passing through the almost trackless

"I reached Tabreez yesterday, Sep

tember 18th, after a journey of 389 miles, as registered by cyclometer, from Erzeroum, the point from which I last wrote. Thus far my experience in Persia has preved even more novel and interesting than in Asiatic Turkey and, leaving out, of course, the que tion of literary merit. I have no hesita tion in saying that the series of papers descriptive of this part of the journey will prove a real treat to the readers of the magazine, and more novel and entertaining than either the American portion published last spring or those on the European part the tour now appearing. the route from Erzeroum here I passed close to the foot of Mount Ararat. I have been honored and entertained by khans, and have slept in and partaken of hospitality in the famous "black tents" of wild Kurds, against which these same khans have warned me to beware. Nobody thinks of travelling without guards in this country, but I have ventured alone anywhere and everywhere, and have so far escaped seous molestation, though I have several times had to display my revolver. I find the Persians excessively inquisitive (worse than anything alleged against the Americans), and it is an every-day occurrence for me to race away from

howling mobs of villagers, who on detaining me until the khan of the village and every judividual of them has seen me ride and inspected the It is a great wonder the bicycle hasn't become disabled long since for I am literally compelled to mount and, at least, attempt to ride in all sort of impossible places before the people will consent to my departure; and often the only way I can convince them of the impossibility of complying with their demands is to convince them with the revolver; however, I haven't had occasion, so far, to so much tighten a spoke in the wheel, everything about it being in perfect order, ex cept that the rubber tire of the small wheel is getting worn down. Every-body goes armed here; but I have so far managed to avoid serious trouble the mere sight of the six-shooter being ufficient to scatter them like so many sheep. These people do not mean harm, simply wishing to satisfy their curiosity; but frequently it is impossi-ble to ride at the place, and they will not take "no" for an answer. On the other hand, they are very kind and hospitable, sometimes refusing to accept any payment whatever for such accommodation as they can afford. I have found the country less mountainous in Persia than in Asia Minor, but there is a total absence of wheeled vehicles, and consequently of wagon-roads. The great camel-caravan routes afford a greater proportion of ridable pathway, however, than I anticipated, enabling me to do fifty miles a day between Hoi and Tabrecz, besides going at least ten miles out of my direct course to reach a village for the night. The traversed from Ismidt to Tabreez is 1,202 miles-three hundred of which s Turkish measurement by post hours between Bei Bazaar, where my cyclo-

meter pin was broken, and Sivas, where had it repaired again; and the remainder actual measurement by cyclo meter. It is somewhere near four ho miles from here to Teheran, where shall have to remain for the winter and as there is no particular hurry shall probably accept the invitation of Mr. Abbott, the English Consul here, and Messrs. Oldfather and Whipple the American missionaries, to remain for a couple of days. The journey to Teheran will probably occupy about ten days, more or less, according as I find the roads. On the way I pass through Miana, the place celebrated for the poisonous bug, whose bite brings on violent fever. I understand that these insects are only in the houses. consequently shall either contrive to pass through the district during the

daytime or sleep out in the open. "Through Asia Minor, from Sivas to Erzeroum, there are well-defined caravan routes from one important town to mother, but the mountain trails are the most abrupt I ever traversed; in this respect they are much more difficult to overcome with the bicycle than anyhing I experienced in the Rockies, where the ascents are comparatively gradual. Often these mountain trail are churned up by the feet of the pack-animals that have traversed them all through the rainless summer month until several inches of loose material covers the surface, and this, in addition to the steepness, makes it impossible to ascend save by pushing the bicycle ahead with rear wheel aloft like ascending a pair of stairs; sometimes I have this interesting task to accomplish for miles at a stretch; but in the valleys there is invariably found a good average proportion of ridable road, and the last forty miles of my road to Erzeroum. traversed in half a day, was a macadam road, part of the great Trebizond and Persian caravan route. From Sivas to Erzeroum the cyclometer registered 308 miles, and in spite of moun-tains and bridgeless streams I averaged over forty miles a day. Perhaps I should not average quite so much, but it is only at these distant points where one can experience the luxury of listening to and conversing

in his own mother tongue, and, what i

perhaps quite as important, where anything like what Americans call a 'square meal' is obtainable; hence the inducement to worry along as rapidly as possible. The oras rapidly as possible. The or-dinary mode of travelling in this country, by people in anything like com-fortable circumstances, is to go on horseback with a guard of zaptiehs, and extra horses and attendants carrying bedding, tent, cases of provisions, etc for the villagers are the most poverty-stricken people imaginable, and the accommodations obtainable from them is something to shrink from, so that it is not easy for an inexperienced person

Telegraphers' Beneficial Association. NEW YORK, November 19 .- The

to imagine what a fellow carrying none

of these things, but trusting entirely to

whatever may turn up from one hour

to another, has to endure.

annual meeting of the Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association was in the Western Union building to-day. Officers as follows were elected : A. R. Brewer, president; William H. Young, vice-president; Charles Burch, secretary; E. T. Mackey, treasurer. The Executive Committee is J. Merrihew, Joseph Uhrig, J. L. Edwards, C. W. Hammond, and W. B. Gill. Receipts for the year, \$76,105; disbursements for the year, \$66,872; balance cash on hand, \$9,233.30; assets, \$56,938.72; liabilities, \$4,800; net assets, \$52,138.72. Present membership, 2,872; increase during the

Took the Cash and Left.

By telegraph to the Dispatch. WINFIELD, KAN., November 19 .-The Courier's Oxford (Kansas) special says: P. C. Kirkland, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, at Oxford, Kansas, on Monday night took all the funds he could find and turned the time-lock of the safe forty-eight hours ahead and absconded. He left the books in such confusion that the amount of his peculations can't be learned for several days. It will probably not exceed a few thousand dollars. however. Kirkland was treasurer for several secret societies, and their money is gone with the rest. The bank. which was a small one, seems to have been stranded. Kirkland leaves a family here.

Attempting to Rescue a Prisoner. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SALT LAKE CITY, November 19.— A special to the Tribune from Franklin, Idaho, says: Deputy Marshals Bennett, Greene, and Stalker made a raid here last night and arrested Thomas Lowe for illegal cohabitation. After the arrest a mob endeavored to rescue the prisoner and drive the marshals from the town. During the melec a man named Robinson, one of the ringleaders, was shot, but managed to escape. J. L. Webster and others were arrested, and will be taken to Oxford to-day for examination before the

Fire in a Hospital. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
LOUISVILLE, November 19.—A stove exploded in the city hospital at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon and started a fire in the elevator-way between the third and fourth floors. The fire burned fiercely and there was much excitement, as there were many helples nationts in the adjoining wards. These were, however, safely removed and the fire, which had been communicated to the roof, was soon under control. The loss will not be heavy. All the patients escaped unhurt.

Settling Damages. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NORTH ADAMS, MASS., November 19 .- The families of the men killed and injured in the Troy and Greenfield caboose accident of October 19, 1882. by which eight men lost their lives and wenty-eight were injured, settled yes-The relatives of three of the men killed received \$800 each, and \$300 each was paid to those who were slightly This makes about \$24,000 paid out on account of this accident. and all claims are now settled out o

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WABASH, IND., November 19. Hog-cholera, of a fatal type, has broken out in Liberty township, this county, where large droves are being fatted for market. Two hundred animals have died in two weeks, and many more are sick.

PARIS, November 19 .- M. de Brazza, African explorer, arrived here today, and was given an ovation. In an nterview he said that the commerce of the Congo region required the building of a railway for its accommodation.

LATE WEATHER REPORT. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, November 20-1 A. M .- For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, stationary followed by slowly rising temperature, northerly For the South Atlantic States, fair.

generally colder weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, followed in the western portions by rising tempera-For Richmond and vicinity, fair,

colder weather. The Weather in Richmond Yesterday was clear, partly cloudy, and slightly

Range of Thermometer Yesterday. 9 A. M....

Mean temperature. NATURALISTS

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Naw York, November 19.—Rever before in the history of the New York Stock Kx-hange has there been such an enormous business done as a present reported. The sales to-day were even larger than on any previous day during the present movement, the transactions amounting to 798,400 shares. The actual business was probably in the neighborhood of the same probably in the probably in the same probably in the probably in the same probably in the proba sales to-day were even larger than on any previous day during the present movement, the transactions amounting to 798,460 shares. The actual business was probably in the neighborhood of one million shares. The actual business was probably in the neighborhood of one million shares. The extremely active stocks to-day embraced a larger number than at any time heretofore, and St. Paul, which has fed the list for some time past, took the second place. Four stocks—Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Erie, Lake shore, and St. Paul—contributed 301,500 shares and thirteen stocks contributed 559,300 shares of the day's business. The movement at times was quite feverish and irregular. The opening prices this morning, following the weak quotations from London, were irregular, ranging between an advance of 1 and a decline of 8. Early dealings exhibited decided irregularity and a feverish tone, but the market was intensely active. A more steady tone prevailed by 11 o'clock, and decided advances were made in the next hour, but after midday there was considerable weskness on reports that the Hallimore and thin company had finally refused to sign the trunk lines agreement. This report was later denied, Commissioner Fink stating that the Hallimore and Ohio had agreed to sign the contract. The market again became sfrong with only moderate reactions, and although feverish at times continued to advance to the close, the final figures being generally at or within a small fraction of the highest of the day. The greatest advance was in Pacific Mail. The movement in this stock for the past few days has been due to heavy purchases by a party headed by S. V. White, but which includes a firm of which the president of the company is a member. Mr. White is authority to-day for the statement that he has recently bought over 19,000 shares of the stock up to 68, and that he is very condient that it will sell at 86 before the regular time for the next dividend. It is further claimed that the stock will be made much more active in the future than it has

lle and Chattanooga. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, November 19.—Virginia 6's. ast-due coupons, 59; new 3's, 5914. Bid RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, November 19, 1885. SALES-FIRST BOARD,-1,200 Virginia consols (small bonds), B. C., at 50; 500 North Carolina 4's, B. C., at 91; 1,500 Virginia 8 per cent, at 5954; 2,000 Petersburg Class B STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. STATE SECURITIE
Virginia 10-40's...
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Virginia new 3's...
North Carolina 4's...
North Carolina 6's... CITY BONDS.

Richmond city 8's. 138% Richmond city 6's 118% Petersburg city 8's, special tax,117% Norfolk water 8's. RAILROAD BONDS Col. & Greenville 1st 6's. Col. and Green. 2d 6%.
Petersburg Class A. 5%.
Petersburg Class B. 6%.
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Connection Railroad 100 81
Petersburg Railroad 100 467
Char. Col. and Aug. 100 32
Norfolk and Western pref. 100 32 BANKS. MISCELLANEOUS, R. & W. P't Ry, & W. H. Co. ..., 34

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, November 19, 1885.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White. 14 bushels. Mixed, 280 bushels. Red, 508 bushels. Total, 1,902 ushels. Corn.--White, 1,406 bushels. Mixed, 900

oushels. OATS,-3.250 bushels. OATS.-3.250 bushels.

BALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.-White, 14 bushels fair at 95c.
Bushels over good Longberry on private
terms; 88 bushels common to fair Longbery at 80 to 95c.; 48 bushels fair Shortberry
at 80 to 95c.; 48 bushels fair Shortberry t 90 to 93c. Corn.—White, 500 bushels very good or corn.—White, 500 bushels fair to very good virginia (new) at 50 to 51c.

We quote: Fine, \$2.75a\$3; superfine \$3a\$3.50; extra, \$3.75a\$4; family, \$4a \$4.75; patent family, country, \$5.50a\$5.75

COTTON REPORT. RECEIPTS.
At Roanoke warehouse, 8 bales, 8HPMENTS.

At Roanoke warehouse, 38 bales Market firm, with good demand. Low Middling.-8%c. STRICT Low Middling.-8% to 9c.

STRICT LOW MIDDLING.—94c. MIDDLING.—94c. STRICT MIDDLING.—94c. Good MIDDLING.—94c. TOBACCO MARKETS.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. November 19, 1885.

The market shows more life, and there again evidence that the old bright crop wistlil be a favorite as compared with the new, and it is but natural that the more that the latter loose in the satimation of house in new, and it is but natural that the more the
latter loses in the estimation of buyers the
more the former will gain. Cutters were
again in demand to-day, and some fine
wrappers were sold. For old fillers the market is quiet. Loose-lobacco receipts are
smaller, market active, and Syc. the highest
price paid for leaf on warehouse floor today.

It now appears doubtful if even the new
bright-aller crop will turn out as well as reported earlier in the season. Very much
will have to fall under the head of coarse
nondescript tobacco.

THAT THE BIBLE AND PLINY WERE
CORRECT IN THEIR ESTIMATES OF
ANTS HAVING PROVISION.

TO-MORROW

MAY BE COLD OR IT MAY NOT BE, BUT
WHETHER COLD OR NOT, IT WILL BE
A FITTING OCCASION TO SHOW YOUR
SOLICITUDE FOR THE WELFARE AND
COMFORT OF YOUR OFFSPRING BY

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

(Reported for the Dispatch.)
NOVEMBER 18.—The sales of loose tobaccoto of the new crop are not as large this
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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NEW YORK.
19 hales; exports—10 France, 2-56; Orleans.
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the Continent, 14,097 bales. Southern flour
steady. Wheat—8pot firm and very quiet;
ungraded red. 80a0e.; No. 2 red. 19 half 16;
Corn—8pot kage; lower closing heavy; ungraded, 49a55se.; No. 2, 544;a55se. In elevator: November. 544;a55c.; December,
545a56c. Osta 5485c. higher and less setive: No. 2, 355;a355;c. higher and less setive: No. 2, 355;a355;c. higher and less setive: No. 2, 355;a355;c. hopenanged.
Coffee—8pot fair: Rio weak at 58.35; No.
7 Rio, spot. 36.70; December, 56.60a56.
Sugar steady and quiet. Molasses steady;
New Orleans, 50a52c, for choice and fancy.
Rice firm. Ootton-seed oil, 20a50c, for
crude; 345;a35c, for refined. Roain duil.
Turpentine firmer. Hides firm. Wool firm.
Fork very quiet and held higher; mess.
\$10.25a510.50 for inspected. Middles dail.
Lard 9a1tc. higher and more active; contract spot, 86.50; December, \$6.49a50.54.
Freights firm.

whiskey steasy at \$1,1931.20, Other stelles unchanged. Freights dull,
CHICAGO.
CEICAGO. November 19.—Floor unchanged.
Wheat quiet; November, \$95,2905.2. December, 90,2905.2.; January, 905,2914.2.; December, 90,2905.2. January, 905,2914.2.; January, 854,390. Coat quiet and athort stendy; December, 284,225.4.
May, 31,24315.2. Mess-pork more active and higher; December, \$98,2913.3. January, 29,963,10.32. Lard moderately active and stronger; December, \$6,22,23,26.25; January, 96,374,36,374. Boned meats moderately active and prices sightly advanced; dry, saited shoulders, 33,7635,90; short clear, \$6,20,85,26; short rib, \$6,90a, \$6,95. Whiskey stendy at \$1.15.
ERVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET.

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87. LOUIS. November 19.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red. cash, 954,895kc, bid; November, 95kc, 2; Pecember, 96ks, 95kc, bid; November, 95kc, 1 lower; No. 2 mixed, 394,840c; all the year, 35kc, Oats strady and slow; No. 2 mixed, cash, 26ks, 27c. Whiskey steady at \$1.10. Frovisions strong, Pork, \$9.50 asked for new; sales at \$10.75 for January. Lard active at \$6.12k. Dry-saited meats—Boxed shoulders, \$3.50a\$3.62k; long clear, \$4.90a\$5; short rib, \$5.10a\$5.15; short clear, \$3.25a\$5.30. Bacon—Long clear, \$6.60a\$5.70; short rib, \$5.60a\$5.70; short rib, \$0.60a\$5.70; short rib,

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, November 19.—Flour unchanged, Wheat strong: No. 2 red. 95a97c.

Corn strong: No. 2 mixed, 47c. Oats strong: No. 2 mixed, 34;c. Fork quiet at 51c. Lard held higher. Bulk-meats firmer and unchanged. Bacon scarce and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$1.09. Sugar unchanged. Hoos firm; common and light, 52.90a55.65; packing and butchers; \$3.50a\$3.85. LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE. November 19.—Grain steady, Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2 white, 47c. Oats—New No. 2 mixed, 29c. Provisions firm. Bacon—Clear-rib nominal; sides, \$6.25; shoulders nominal. Bulk-meats—Clear-rib, \$5.124; sides, \$5.874; shoulders, \$4. Pork.—Mess nominal at \$9.00. Hams—Sugar-cured, \$10. Lard—Cleake, \$6. MILWAUKEE.

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MILWAUKEE, November 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; cash and December, 89%. Corn steady; No. 2, 48%. Provisions higher. Mess-pork—Cash, old, 59.10; new, 510.10. Prime steam land, cash or December, \$6.25. WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C., November 19.—Tur-pentine frurti 34;c. Rosin firm; strained, 80c.; good, 85c. Tar firm at \$1,10. Crude turpentine steady; hard, \$1; yellow-dip and virgin, \$1,50.

and virgin, \$1.50.

NORFOLK. VA., November 19.—Cottom steady; middling, 9 8-16c. Net receipts, 6.858 bales; gross receipts, 6.858 bales; stock, 46.871 bales; sales, 1.796 bales; exports--constwise, 1.090 bales; to Great Britain, — bales.

Willington, N. C., November 19.—Cottom firm; mid-filing, 9c. Net receipts, 641 bales; gross receipts, 641 bales; gross receipts, 641 bales; stock, 12.867 bales, Exports-constwise, 193 bales, 194 bales, 8AVANNAH, GA., November 19.—Cottom quiet; middling, 8½c. Net receipts, 5.329 bales; gross receipts, 5.324 bales; sales, 1.930 bales; stock, 103.230 bales; exports-constwise, 1.531 bales; to the Constinent, — bales; to Great Britain, — bales. COTTON MARKETS.

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Augusta, Ga., November 19.—Cottom quiet; middling, 8 13-15c. Shipments, 1,638 baies; sales, 653 baies.

CHARLESTON, S. C., November 19.—Cotton firm; middling, 9c. Net receipts, 5,158 baies; gross receipts, 5,158 baies; sales, 1,09 baies; stock, 80,767 baies; exports—to Great Britain, — baies; to the Continent, 11,600 baies; coastwise, — bales; to France, — bales.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. NEW YORK NOVember 19.—Cotton—Net receipts, 137 baies; gross receipts, 4.696 baies. Futures closed dull; sales, 67.609 baies; November, 59.37a59.39; December, 59.41; January, 59.52a59.53; February, 59.64a59.65; March, 59.75a59.76; April, 59.87a59.88; May, 59.88a59.99; June, 510.9ba510.10; July, 510.18a510.19; August, 10.26a510.27.

The Culbreath Lynchers

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 19.
In the case of the Culbreath lynchers at Edgefield to-day a motion to quash the indictment was overruled. On motion of the defendants' counsel, on the ground of absence of material witnesses and the necessary absence of counsel, the case was continued until the next term of the court, and all the defendants were bailed in the sum of \$2,000 each.

Saictde in South Carolina [Hy telegraph to the Dispat CHARLESTON, S. C., November 19. J. K. Glass, aged thirty-one years, book-keeper for Peques & Brothers, Marlboro' county, made an arrange ment with friends to go to a Cheraw dance. While conversing with them he pulled out a pocket-book, gave it to them, said good-by, and, placing a pistol to his ear, fired, killing himself

instantly. No cause. Stage Attacked by Highwaymen.] [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] KINGSVILLE, ONT., November 19. The Essex and Kingsville stage, in which were a number of passengers, was attacked by highwaymen near here to-night. The robbers, who were not mounted, fired five shots at the driver, who, however, was not injured. He then whipped up his horses and escaped.

COLUMBUS, GA., November 19 .-Kennon & Hill, grocers of this city, and also merchants at Salem, Ala., made an assignment to-day to O. C. Bullock, in

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

this city, and to J. W. Colman, at Salem. Assets, \$80,000; liabilities, \$67,000. There are preferred creditors to the amount of \$55,000. (By telegraph to the Dispate PLANO, Ill., November 19 .- Willie Gruhn, twelve years old, picked up a loaded shot-gun yesterday, and calling to his fifteen year-old sister pulled the trigger, and the entire charge passed into her side. She died in about thirty

minutes. The boy, as usual, didn't know it was loaded. MINIATURE ALMANAC, Nov. 20, 1006,

PORT OF RICHMOND, Nov. 19, 1888. ARRIVED,
Steamer Wyanoke, Hulphers, New York,
merchandise and passengers, George W.
Allen & Co., sgents.
Steamer Floneer, Platt. Philadelphia,
merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick agent.

Steamer Fioneer, Flatt, Funkdelpair, merchandise and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent.
Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Clara Rankin, Cordery, Havre de Grace, coal, W. B. Waldron, agent, Schooner Muny Vandiver, Galloway, Havre de Grace, coal, S. P. Lathrop, Schooner James Deverty, Taylor, Havre de Grace, coal, S. P. Lathrop, Schooner E. C. Knight, Jr., Huntley, Philadelphia, coal, S. H. Hawes, Schooner Edwin B. Kirk, Lawery, New York, coal, S. H. Jawes.

BAILED. Schooner John McGinniss, Thompson, Petersburg, to lead lumber for Philadel-phia; vessel, Curtis & Parker. Schooner William Applegrath, Mitchell, Norfolk, paving stones; vessel, Currie & Co. PORT OF REWPORTS REWS, Nov. 18.

[By telegraph.]

ARRIVED.

Bleamship Richmond. Boas, West Point, and sailed for New York.

Schooners James Ford, Gardeld, Porte-touth; E. E. Birdsall, Eulou, New York.